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Applicant: Sugimoto et al.

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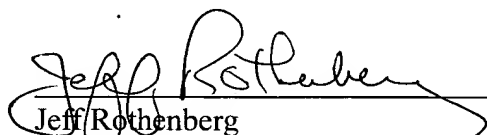
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Title: SODIUM-BASED DECHLORINATING AGENT AND WASTE
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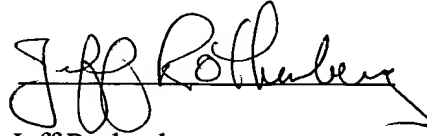
Dear Sir:

On the Notice of Allowability, Applicants' foreign priority claim was acknowledged, but it was noted that a certified copy of the priority document had not been received in the present application.

Applicants advise that a certified copy of the priority application was received by the USPTO in parent application No. 09/704,894 on November 2, 2000 and, accordingly, need not be resubmitted in this divisional application. A photocopy of the return receipt post card from the parent application evidencing USPTO receipt of the certified copy of the priority application, is enclosed.

Accordingly, Applicants request a supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating that the certified copy of the priority application has been received in Application No. 09/704,894.

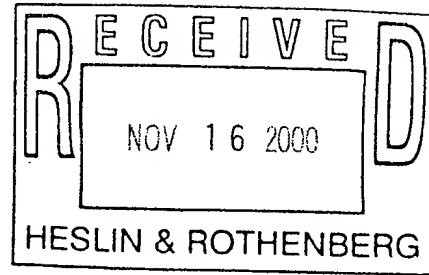
Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Sugimoto et al.
Title: Sodium-Based Dechlorinating Agent and
Waste Treatment Equipment

Enclosed: Express Mail Certificate EL662947189US
PrintEFS form
Utility Application Transmittal Letter
Specification - 34 pp.
Claims - 6 pp.
Abstract - 1 pg.
Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
6 sheets of formal drawings
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